# Kowiai language

**Kowiai** (Kuiwai) is an Austronesian language of the Bomberai Peninsula in New Guinea.

| Kowiai | |
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| South Bomberai | |
| **Native to** | Indonesia |
| **Region** | New Guinea |
| **Native speakers** | 600 (2000)[1] |
| **Language family** | Austronesian<br>▪ Malayo-Polynesian<br>▪ Central–Eastern<br>▪ **Kowiai** |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | `kwh` |
| **Glottolog** | `kowi1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kowi1239)`[2] |

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